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**MANILA BULLETIN SKETCHFEST 2023**

The Manila Bulletin Publishing Corporation is inviting elementary and high school students to participate the conduct of **Manila Bulletin Sketchfest 2023**, with the theme **"We Are All Created Equal"** which will be held on September 30, 2023, at the SM Mall of Asia, Manila.

In this regard, this Office requests all the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to disseminate the said invitation. Participation to said activity is **personal** and **voluntary** and shall subject to the no-disruption of classes policy stipulated in the DepEd Order No. 9 s. 2005 titled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith".

Attached is the invitation letter of the proponent.

For inquiries, and concerns regarding the event kindly contact:

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CP. No. 09178323233.

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**OPERATIONS**

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO : **ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS**  
**ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT**  
**ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM :   
**Atty. REVSEE A. ESCOBEDO**  
*Undersecretary for Operations*

  
**FRANCIS CESAR B. BRINGAS**  
*Assistant Secretary for Operations*

SUBJECT : **Invitation to the Manila Bulletin Sketchfest 2023**

DATE : June 26, 2023

This Office respectfully endorses the attached email letter from Mr. Mark Dy, Brand and Marketing Manager, Manila Bulletin, dated June 19, 2023, regarding their invitation to the Manila Bulletin Sketchfest 2023, which will be held on September 30, 2023 at the SM Mall of Asia, Manila.

For further inquiries and concerns regarding the **voluntary event**, kindly contact Mr. Mark Dy through email at [markdy.mbpca@gmail.com](mailto:markdy.mbpca@gmail.com) or numbers at (02) 8527-8121 loc. 408 or at 09178323233. For further information, kindly see attached files.

For wide dissemination and appropriate action.

**Copy Furnished:**

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
*Department of Education*

**MARK DY**

*Brand and Marketing Manager, Manila Bulletin*  
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Office of the Secretary &lt;osec@deped.gov.ph&gt;

## Manila Bulletin Sketchfest 2023 Letter of Request from the Office of the Vice President

1 message

Mark Dy &lt;markdy.mbpc@gmail.com&gt;

Mon, Jun 19, 2023 at 4:40 PM

To: Office of the Secretary &lt;osec@deped.gov.ph&gt;

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June 19, 2023

**Hon. Sara Z. Duterte**  
**Vice President of the Republic of the Philippines and**  
**Department of Education Secretary**

Dear **Hon. Duterte**,

Greetings!

The *Manila Bulletin Sketchfest series* is now on its 12th year!

### **SM Mall of Asia, Manila – September 30, 2022**

*Sketchfest* is Manila Bulletin's annual on-the-spot poster making competition that promotes the advocacy of art. From only around 200 participants and being held in a single venue when it started in 2011, *Sketchfest* steadily grew through the years and has since become a nationwide activity and the signature event of the Manila Bulletin attended by the thousands. This event continuous to attract students, art enthusiasts of all ages, and creative groups from all over the Philippines. Even during the pandemic, *Sketchfest* continued and was also able to adapt by going online and even adding a digital art category to the competition.

This year, for the second time post-pandemic, Sketchfest returns face to face, with the theme "*We Are All Created Equal*" which promotes unity, diversity, and the rights of all people.

Sketchfest was also designed to promote different artistic disciplines and cater to different age groups with its various categories and levels. The On-the- Spot Category promotes the drawing medium and is open to Kiddie, Junior, and Senior levels; the Digital Category promotes digital art and is open to all ages; while the Exhibition Category promotes the painted medium and is open to more experienced artists 16 years old above. Aspiring artists can win as much as Php 50,000 worth of prizes or a roundtrip ticket for two to any domestic destination.

In line with this, we would like to seek help of your good office to help us invite Elementary and High School students around the Philippines to showcase their artistic talent and join the competition and the culminating event on September 30, 2023 at the SM Mall of Asia, as you did in previous years.

For your reference, attached is the poster material which contains the complete event details, contest mechanics, and prizes.

Attached, as well, are issued memoranda from previous years.

Should you have any questions or clarifications, you may get in touch with us through (02)8527-8121 loc. 408, (0917)8323233, or at [markdy.mbpc@gmail.com](mailto:markdy.mbpc@gmail.com).

Thank you very much and we hope for your favorable response and continued support.

Sincerely yours,

(Original Signed)

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